

Appln. No. 10/541,580  
Amendment dated April 12, 2007  
Reply to Office Action dated January 18, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hiroyuki Ogino, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 (Paper No. 20070111). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on April 18, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.